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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims ~~6~~ and ~~13~~ without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 8, and 11 as follows:

- A1
- (Amended) A semiconductor element comprising:
a field-effect transistor including a source electrode provided on a first surface side of a semiconductor body, a drain electrode provided on a second surface side opposite to the first surface side, a first conductivity type semiconductor that includes a first conductivity type drift region and is included in the semiconductor body, and a second conductivity type semiconductor included in the semiconductor body; and

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